

BILLS OF LADING GOOD AS CHECKS

American Bankers' Association Expected to Accomplish Long Sought Reform.

AFRAID OF POSTAL BANKS

Jay Urges State Institutions to Head Off Latest Federal Plan.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 13.—Out of a multiplicity of conferences to-day, preliminary to the convening of the thirty-first annual convention of the American Bankers' Association...

Benny's for Clothes



Are we stretching a point to have an opening of Fall and Winter Clothing so early in the season?

As we have our advance stock all ready we naturally want to show it off.

Anyway, this is not too early for you to look and get posted—then there are always some particular men who understand the wisdom of buying early in the season.

We're ready for man or boy, from Hats to Shoes.

O.H. Berrus & Co. MEN & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

PELLAGRA CASES SAID TO BE 1,000

North Carolina Scourge Killing Its Victims at a Rate Which Alarms.

DOCTORS IN A QUANDRY

Negro's Autopsy Reveals Germ, but Fails to Solve Mystery of Disease.

DURHAM, N. C., September 13.—Pellagra is spreading in this State at an alarming rate. The ninth death in this locality occurred here to-night, two new cases were discovered to-day...

UNITED MEN IN MELEE

Robert E. Lee Attempts to Kill Rival in Labor Council.

NEW ORLEANS, La., September 13.—Intense excitement was created here to-day by the meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council...

SALE OF MICA MINES.

North Carolina Property Purchased by the State.

STATESVILLE, N. C., September 13.—Through Attorney R. H. McNeill, of Washington, it was announced here to-day that a deal has just been closed in Mitchell county whereby about twenty mica mines and about 2,000 acres of land have been sold...

ALARMED BY HOG DISEASE.

Farmers of Loudoun and Fairfax Seek Federal Advice.

LINCOLN, Va., September 13.—The farmers of Loudoun and Fairfax counties are greatly alarmed because of the presence of a disease among hogs resembling cholera.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness; light, variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY. S. A. M. temperature 61. Humidity 25. Wind, direction, N. North 3. Wind velocity 3.8. Weather Cloudy. Rainfall 0.12. 12 noon temperature 73. 3 P. M. temperature 78. Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M. 80. Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M. 60. Degree temperature at 10 P. M. 62. Normal temperature 72. Deficiency in temperature yesterday 2. Deficiency in temperature since March 1 260. Accum. excess in temperature since January 1 86. Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 2.12. Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1 2.30.

CONDENSATIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Table with columns for City, Temperature, and Wind. Includes cities like Asheville, Atlanta, Charlotte, Chicago, Detroit, Hatteras, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Key West, Norfolk, New Orleans, New York City, Oklahoma City, Pittsburg, Raleigh, Savannah, Norfolk, Washington, and Yellowstone.

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KENT AT WOODSTOCK OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

Republican Candidate for Governor Disavows Intention of Personal Abuse, But Alleges Democratic Extravagance.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WOODSTOCK, Va., September 13.—Captain W. P. Kent, Republican candidate for Governor, made the opening speech of his campaign here to-day before a small audience.

He said he was glad to be back among his neighbors and friends of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. He intended to "bury the hatchet, get away from the machine, and vote for the party that stood for the best interests of the State."

Alvah H. Martin, national committeeman, accompanied the party.

RUSTBURG JOINT DEBATE.

Crowd Listens Closely, but Refrains from Showing Preference.

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was applied by the Pope when he acted as mediator between Germany and Spain in 1885 in the dispute regarding the Caroline Islands. The Pontiff held that Spain was entitled to the islands effectively. More recently the entire question between Turkey and Italy regarding Massouah hung upon this point.

The Temps also again severely criticized President Peary's broadcast accusations against Dr. Cook as well as his "general grandiose attitude," saying in this connection:

"Peary's patriotic declaration about taking possession of the pole in the name of the President of the United States contrasts strongly with the commercial spirit he displayed in copying the story."

Shennandoah Indictments. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WOODSTOCK, Va., September 13.—The regular September grand jury today found indictments against Roy Jett, housebreaking; George Reedy, horse stealing; Arthur J. Hepper, non-support. The trials will be held at this term of court.

News Reached Norfolk. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., September 13.—Norfolk football fans disappointed over the Portsmouth fans elated, over the news received in Norfolk to-night that the pennant had been awarded to the Roanoke team. The general desire throughout this city was that the two teams would settle the dispute by a series of games, and the feeling is generally in favor of the Roanoke team.

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Advertisement for Death Claims of Walter Blair. Includes a portrait of Walter Blair and text: 'DEATH CLAIMS WALTER BLAIR. Funeral Services This Afternoon, With Confederate Guard of Honor.'

WALTER BLAIR. Walter Blair, A. M., D. L., for forty years professor of Latin at Hampden-Sidney College, and at the time of his death professor emeritus of that department, died on Sunday at Atlantic City, where he had been since July 1. Several years after he gave up his active duties at Hampden-Sidney he moved to this city, and had been living at 101 North Fifth Street.

Professor Blair was numbered among the most prominent educators of this State, and was considered second to none in his knowledge of the Latin language and his ability to teach it. He entered upon his duties as professor at Hampden-Sidney at the close

of the war, holding the chair until 1896, when he resigned on account of defects in his eyesight. About 1899 he decided to move to this city, but the beautiful home he built at Hampden-Sidney is still kept up, and he was when he and his family occupied it.

He was a native of this city, being the son of Walter D. Blair. He was a grandson of the well-known "Parson" D. Blair. In his fifteenth year he left this city and attended school under Dr. Robert L. Dabney, then pastor of the Episcopal Church in Augusta county. At the age of sixteen he entered the junior class at Hampden-Sidney, where he graduated two years later, taking second honor. For a while he was tutor in the college, and was given leave of absence to complete his education abroad. He studied in Germany for some time, but during the war returned to Virginia and joined the Richmond Howitzers, and was afterwards made sergeant-major in Colonel Cabell's battalion, holding the office until the end of the war. He engaged in most of the battles with the Army of Northern Virginia, but was never wounded.

Though literary in his tastes, Professor Blair did not write much. There were several articles in reviews from time to time from the pen of a student working on Latin pronunciation. To him and Dr. B. L. Gildersleeve is due most largely the introduction of the Roman method of pronunciation in the South. His book on this subject is still considered as one of the best authorities.

Professor Blair leaves a widow, Mrs. Ellen C. Blair, and one daughter, Miss Ellen C. Blair. The funeral will take place from his residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The following members of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, have been detailed to meet at the hall at 2:30 p. m. to-day at the residence of Mrs. Blair: Peter J. White, James B. Gray, W. B. Lightfoot, Joseph V. Bigdow, W. B. Freeman, C. J. Anderson, T. Cateby Jones, and E. A. Baughman.

The Howitzers' Association has also been directed to attend the funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Francis Herbit took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Clay Street Methodist Church.

The pallbearers were as follows: Honorary—W. J. Geniry, George W. Schuler, Edward Tiller, and John Schuler.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. GOODWIN.—On the first day of the regular term of the county court of Nottoway, which convened at Nottoway on September 2, a meeting of the bar and citizens of the county was held for the purpose of passing resolutions on the death of the late JUDGE CHARLES F. GOODWIN, former judge of the county court and for many years a member of the local bar.

A large number of the members of the bar were present, also a large crowd of representative citizens of the county. The meeting, in which great interest was taken from the start to finish, was presided over by Judge William H. Mann, and after interesting speeches on the life and public career of Judge Goodwin, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. That we extend to the widow and children of our departed brother, friend and the oldest member of our bar, Judge Charles F. Goodwin, our sincere sympathy and wish for an abiding faith in the love, mercy and grace of an all-wise and unerring God.

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4. That these resolutions be spread upon the record of this court and be sent to his widow by the clerk.

Before the resolutions were passed volunteer speeches were made by Judge Watson, Judge Blackstone, moved that Judge Watson be requested to speak. Judge Watson promptly responded to the request with the special attention to some of the strong points in his career—first, that his courtesy and chivalry were proverbial, not only in his home and as a private citizen, but also in his public and official acts. He said he remembered Judge Goodwin as a man who always took him to give a kind greeting to all with whom he came in contact, and he was always with unflinching temper, even in trying circumstances, that he rendered his judicial decisions and gave wholesome advice to all who sought it. Complimentary speeches were also made by Lieutenant-Governor Elyson, Judge William H. Mann and other members of the bar and citizens of the county present as possible.

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